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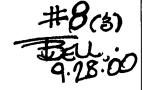
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2000 for three (3) months, from June 9, 2000 to September 9, 2000. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$870.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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